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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 709
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Brandi McClanahan
upon her success at the 2002 Hamblen County
Spelling Bee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young people who, through their extraordinary efforts in competition, have distinguished themselves as role models of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Brandi McClanahan of Russellville, a seventh grade student at East Ridge Middle School, who recently won the Hamblen County Spelling Bee held at the Meadowview Middle School; and

WHEREAS, in grueling competition against students from throughout Hamblen County, Brandi performed with the utmost skill and precision; in the final round of competition, her correct spelling of the word "compelled" captured her the county title; and

WHEREAS, the Spelling Bee championship is not her first scholastic achievement as she previously won the Hamblen County Competition as a fifth grader, the Russellville

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Elementary School Spelling Bee as a fourth and fifth grade student, and she earned runner-up at the East Ridge Middle School Spelling Bee as a sixth grader; and

WHEREAS, a bright and energetic twelve-year-old, Brandi McClanahan enjoys playing soccer and softball and is a member of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Brandi represented East Ridge Middle School and the city of Russellville with the utmost dedication, merit, and grace; she exemplifies the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Brandi's notable accomplishment is a source of great pride for her parents, Chris and Judy McClanahan, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Brandi McClanahan for her dedication to academic excellence, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Brandi McClanahan upon winning the 2002 Hamblen County Spelling Bee and extend to her our best wishes for every success and happiness in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.